

DEPT 16 - HORSE & PONY

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Horse Registration Forms	By 5:00 p.m. on May 1 st
Fair Entry & Jump Consent Forms	June 15 th
Thursday: Set up	6:00 p.m. pre-fair
Sunday: Fair Check-in Time	10:00 a.m.–2:00 pm pre-fair
Sunday: Senior Rides/Meet and Greet	4:00 p.m.
Monday: Driving/Gymkhana	2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: English Show	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Western Show	8:30 a.m.
Thursday: Gymkhana	8:30 a.m.
Friday: Versatility/Trail/Costume	8:30 a.m.
Saturday: Awards/Fun Activity	@ Noon
Sunday Fair Check-out Time	6:00 a.m. post-fair

All **Horse Registration Forms** must be received at the Extension Office by **May 1st**. (MSU Extension Office, 801 Hazen St, Paw Paw, MI 49079 269-657-8213). Items due at the Extension Office by **June 15th** are: **Fair Entry Forms** for all Departments at Fair and **Jumping Consent Forms**. The forms are available on the VBYF website

www.vanburenyouthfair.com.

1. All equine exhibitors must read and follow the EXHIBITORS RULES in the Fair Book and the current VBYF Horse and Pony Rules.
2. A negative EIA (Coggins) test that is valid through fair week should be presented to the check-in veterinarian prior to admission to the fairgrounds. An additional copy of this Coggins along with your 3x5 Emergency Card must also be provided, preferably at the pre-Thursday fair set-up meeting. No equine will be admitted unless their Coggins copy is provided no later than check-in.
3. Stallions will be allowed only during the year foaled.
4. Exhibitors shall lead their animals unless in exercise and show areas. Exhibitors are the only ones allowed to ride their animals. Exercise times are from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. Pee Wee exhibitors must be accompanied by a responsible adult during exercise time.
5. All exhibitors must participate in a showmanship class; and all equine over 3 years of age (with the exception of "in-hand") must show in an equitation/horsemanship class. Consequences for missing either class will be loss of premium, no further classes may be entered, and the equine must remain until 6:00 am Sunday with proper care and exercise. We will do our best to work with you if there is a conflict due to showing other species.
6. The Fair Board's CODE OF CONDUCT will be strictly enforced. Unsportsmanlike conduct or other objectionable behavior will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the horse complex.
Also, exhibitors may lose state selection, points, and/or trophies.
7. The veterinarian and/or judge may determine if an equine should be permitted on the fairgrounds or in the show arena. If they are unable, a horse superintendent will locate an alternate qualified

person to assist in the decision. The following conditions will be assessed:

- a. Horses shall not show any signs of contagious disease.
 - b. Horses shall not show obvious lameness.
 - c. Horses shall not be infested with external parasites, fleas, ticks, rain rot or be otherwise obviously diseased or unthrifty.
 - d. Horses shall not be underweight. They need to be in proper condition to undergo the stresses of fair week. Please be sure your horse is being fed properly before, during, and after fair.
9. Any protests or complaints shall follow the guidelines in the Fair Book under "Exhibitor's Rules: Complaint and Appeals Procedure."
 10. Premiums: A - \$7.00, B - \$6.00, C - \$5.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

4-H HIGH POINT REVOLVING ALL AROUND TROPHY

4-H HIGH POINT REVOLVING GYMKHANA TROPHY

4-H HIGH POINT REVOLVING ENGLISH HORSE TROPHY

4-H HIGH POINT REVOLVING WESTERN HORSE TROPHY

4-H HIGH POINT REVOLVING ENGLISH PONY TROPHY HIGH POINT IN-HAND AWARD

SPECIAL MEMORIAL AWARDS

ABBY BAKER MEMORIAL REVOLVING TROPHY

This is in memory of Abby Baker who died from a brain tumor at the age of 15 in 1988. Abby loved to ride and show her pony for several years prior to her illness. 4-H activities and showing at the fair were an annual highlight. This trophy for High Point Western Pony is sponsored by her family.

STEPHANIE TUCKER MEMORIAL PEE WEE TROPHY

Stephanie was a 4-Her for many years and a horse exhibitor from 1972 – 1976. Because of Stephanie's interest in young riders, her family donated this revolving trophy for the ones that are not normally in contention to receive a trophy. They hope to encourage the Pee Wee horse and pony exhibitors with this award.

AFTON NEWTON MEMORIAL ALL AROUND PONY TROPHY

Afton's parents want to sponsor this revolving trophy in loving memory of their daughter who enjoyed riding ponies and helping children. Showing at this fair brought Afton great joy. During her years of showing from 1989 – 2001, she won the overall high point, grand champion equitation, and other awards all while riding a pony. Afton also rode on the Pony of Americas circuit, where she excelled and won many state, national, international, and world championships. Afton's parents want to encourage and reward exhibitors who ride a pony at the fair. They hope other children will enjoy showing their pony as much as Afton.